

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 12 2005

LAW OFFICES  
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.  
1300 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005

Telephone  
(202) 408-4000

Facsimile  
(202) 408-4400

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

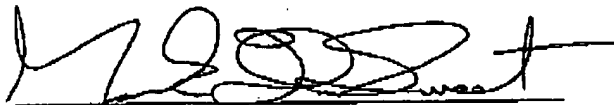
To: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Firm: USPTO Centralized Facsimile Office  
Fax No.: (571) 273-8300 Phone No.: 571-272-4634  
Application No. 09/083,150  
Confirmation No. 3636  
Subject: Atty. Doc. 05725.0306-00000 Date: September 12, 2005

From: Mark D. Sweet Phone No.: 202-408-4162  
Fax # Verified by: R. Ashton - MD 604 No. of Pages (incl. this page) 2

Confirmation Copy to Follow: No

**Message:****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.8**

I hereby certify that the attached paper, "Confirmation of Oral Hearing," is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the above-identified date.



Mark D. Sweet  
Reg. No. 41,469

MDS/raa

If there is a problem with this transmission, notify fax room at (202) 408-4174 or the sender at the number above.

This facsimile is intended only for the individual to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone (collect), and return the original message by first-class mail to the above address.

TU/MS/HSY

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 12 2005



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,  
FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER  
901 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001-4413

Appeal No: 2005-1846  
Appellant: BOUDIAF BOUSSOUIRA et al.  
Application No: 09/083,150  
Hearing Room: B  
Hearing Docket: A  
Hearing Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2005  
Hearing Time: 01:00 PM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

AUG 23 2005

MAILED

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS**

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquiries, please contact Dianne E. Maggard, Paralegal Specialist at 571-272-4634.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0300

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

CONF OF ORAL HEARING DUE 9/13/05

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: ☒ HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED ☐ HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant  
No. Mark D. Sweet

09/12/2005

Date

41,469

Registration

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dca/bnai/doc/contact/contact\\_info.htm](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dca/bnai/doc/contact/contact_info.htm)